

DISTRIBUTED CALL CONTROL PROCESSING

ABSTRACT

A network device and a method of distributed call control processing. The network
device includes at least one port, at least two call processors, a memory, and a central
processing unit. The method receives a call setup message and determines if a call processor
is assigned to that call. If no call processor is assigned, a central processing unit assigns a
least-loaded call processor to the call and that call processor sets up the call.

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